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FM AMEMBASSY BISSAU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0021

INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

C O N F I D E N T I A L BISSAU 0023

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, PU

SUBJ: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

1. CABINET LETTER PRESENTED TO FM SAUDE MARIA JULY 21 IN  
BRIEF INFORMAL CEREMONY ATTENDED BY MOF SECRETARY GENERAL  
TURPIN AND MEMBERS LOCAL PRESS.

2. FM'S SPEECH CENTERED ON THEME OF BURYING PAST DIFFERENCES  
AND BEGINNING FRUITFUL COOPERATION WHICH HE LOST NO TIME  
IN TRANSLATING INTO REQUEST FOR SUBSTANTIAL US AID PROGRAM.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT MORE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH SG TURPIN,  
HE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS IN RESPONSE MY QUESTIONS: GOGB  
CONDEMNED ISRAELI ACTION AT ENTEBBE BUT HAD NO SYMPATHY FOR  
HIJACKERS. COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS HAD DISCUSSED PROBLEM  
OF HIJACKING AND DECIDED TO REFUSE LANDING RIGHTS IN BISSAU  
TO HIJACKERS SHOULD SUCH A REQUEST BE MADE IN FUTURE.

4. TURPIN ALSO EXPLAINED GOGB OPPOSITION TO EVOLUTION OF  
CONCP INTO POST INDEPENDENCE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. ALTHOUGH  
SUCH A LUSOPHONE GROUPING WAS FAVORED BY AT LEAST ONE FORMER  
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PORTUGUESE AFRICAN COLONY, AND ALTHOUGH MATTER WAS DISCUSSED

AT RECENT POST OAU SUMMIT MEETING IN TANANARIVE, GOGB  
WAS OPPOSED TO ANY SUCH POLITICAL SUB GROUP.

5. FOR MAPUTO AND LIBREVILLE. WOULD BE INTERESTED YOUR  
VIEWS ATTITUDES MOZAMBIQUE AND STP TOWARD FUTURE  
POLITICAL ROLE CONCP.  
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